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Estate of: Spear, David A.
aka David Alan Spear

95-0620

Date of Certificate: 06/24/1999

Fiduciary's name and address:

Dennis N. Kantor, Box 280748, 330 Roberts Street, East Hartford, CT
06128-0748

Position of trust: Executor

Date of appointment: 11/28/1995

The undersigned hereby certifies that the fiduciary of the above estate has accepted appointment; executed probate bond according to law or has been excused by will or by statute; and is legally authorized and qualified to act as such fiduciary on said estate; said appointment being unrevoked and in full force as of the above date of certificate.

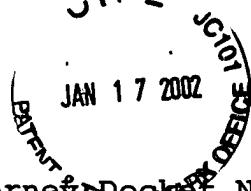
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court on the above date of certificate.

COURT SEAL

Mary C McNamara
Mary C. McNamara Judge/Ass't. Clerk

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As used in this document, the word fiduciary includes the plural, where the context so requires.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of) Examiner: C. Verdier
DAVID A. SPEAR ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/874,931)
Filed: June 5, 2001) Reissue of U.S. Patent
For: SWEPT TURBOMACHINERY) No. 5,642,985
BLADE : Date: January 17, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application (Filing Date Granted) in the above-identified application, the applicants submit the enclosed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventors Bruce P. Biederman and John A. Orosa, and by Dennis N. Kantor, executor of the estate of inventor David A. Spear, deceased. The Reissue Declaration is provided in two parts, one executed by Mr. Biederman and Mr. Orosa and one executed by Mr. Kantor.

A copy is enclosed of the proof of Mr. Kantor's authority to take action on behalf of David A. Spear as executor of Mr.

Spear's estate. The original of this document was filed in parent reissue application No. 09/343,736.

Enclosed also is a check for \$1578, to cover a basic filing fee of \$740, a fee of \$672 (8 X \$84) for presenting eight independent reissue claims in excess of the number in the original patent, a fee of \$36 (2 X \$18) for presenting two dependent reissue claims in excess of 20 and the number in the original patent, and a surcharge of \$130 for late submission of the declaration and filing fee.

Also submitted herewith are an Assent of Assignee to Reissue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.172 and an Assignee's Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Original Letters Patent No. 5,642,985 was surrendered in parent reissue application No. 09/343,736.

Enclosed also is the return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application.

The applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be mailed to reflect the residences of inventors Spear, Biederman and Orosa, and that inventor Spear is deceased, as follows:

--David A. Spear, Manchester, CT, deceased, by Dennis N. Kantor, East Hartford, CT, legal representative;
Bruce P. Biederman, West Hartford, CT; John A. Orosa,
Palm Beach Gardens, FL.--

Please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0409 any additional fees required by this paper.

The applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (609) 921-8660. All correspondence should be directed to the below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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